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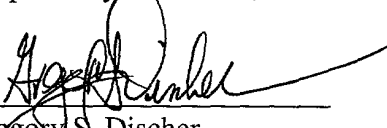
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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith for appropriate action by the United States Patent and
Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. New United States Patent Application consisting of:
 - 39 pages of specification;
 - 17 pages of claims;
 - 24 pages of drawings with 26 figures; and
 - 1 page of abstract;
2. Application Data Sheet;
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Respectfully Submitted,



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